

California State Fire Training



Information Bulletin

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Fire Fighter I/II Instructor Historical Recognition

State Fire Training (SFT) will be implementing new instructor requirements that were approved by Statewide Training and Education Advisory Committee (<u>STEAC</u>) on July 2017 and by the State Board of Fire Services (<u>SBFS</u>) on August 2017. The <u>Instructor Changes Information Bulletin</u> details the new requirements and changes.

Starting January 1, 2019, new instructors for Fire Fighter I and Fire Fighter II curriculum will be required to have <u>Instructor I Certification</u> and complete the Ethical Leadership in the Classroom course.

Current Fire Fighter Instructors (those who are instructing on/before December 31, 2018) maintain their status even though they may not be a certified Instructor I.

In order to historically recognize Fire Fighter I and Fire Fighter II instructors, all fire agencies and accredited academies will be required to submit a complete list of their Fire Fighter Instructors to SFT.

What to submit:

- A letter on agency/department letterhead and signed by the authorized signatory indicating how many Fire Fighter Instructors are being historically recognized
- A spreadsheet containing the instructor's first and last name, SFT ID (no social security numbers) and the affiliated agency/department. A template can be downloaded from the SFT website at: osfm.fire.ca.gov/training/pdf/SFT-FF-lnstructorHistoricalRecognition.xlsx

Note: SFT ID's can be looked up at using the <u>SFT User Portal</u> or the <u>Online Legacy SFT ID Look Up</u> websites.

When to submit:

The deadline to submit this documentation is by Friday, February 1, 2019.

How to submit:

The letter and spreadsheet shall be emailed to SFT.Acadisonline@fire.ca.gov and records will be recorded in the order that they were received.